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LOST.

LOST—One twenty dollar bill and a five dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at this office. ap4-tf

LOST—A bunch containing seven or eight valise trunk keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at The Times office. ap3-tf

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weiler's warerooms, Fort Street. mar28

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the monies due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.

As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889. HENRY CROFT,

WM. ANGUS.

Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-3td

HENRY J. CRESSWELL,

Architect and Real Estate Agent,

6 BASTION SQUARE,

Victoria, B. C. m2-1m

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

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CANADIAN WESTERN CENTRAL.

The Land Grant—A 64-Mile Belt—10,000,000 Acres to be Granted.

The following is the bill introduced by the leader of the Government yesterday, appropriating a land subsidy to the Canadian Western Railway Company:

Whereas, an application has been made to the Legislative Assembly, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway, from a convenient point near the eastern boundary of the province to the northernmost terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, to be called "The Canadian Western Central Railway Company," hereinafter called the company;

And whereas, it is expedient to make a conditional grant of land to the said company, in aid of the construction of the proposed railway;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. Upon the said company filing with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works a map or plan, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, showing the course and direction of the proposed railway, and the lands intended to be traversed, there shall be reserved from pre emption and sale a tract of land extending thirty-two miles on each side of the line of the railway, to be afterwards conveyed to the company, pursuant to this act: Provided, that the work of actual construction of the proposed railway shall begin within six months from the time of the filing of the said map or plan, and shall be continuously prosecuted to completion with reasonable diligence; otherwise the said reservation of public lands shall be void and of none effect.

2. Upon the commencement of the actual work of construction of the proposed railway to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, by an Order in Council, to convey to the company all or any portion of the lands intended to be granted to the company, taking satisfactory security from the company for the proper completion of the railway: Provided, however, that the grants of land to be made under this section shall not exceed twenty thousand acres for each and every mile of railway constructed.

3. Upon the completion of the railway there shall be granted to the company, save as hereinafter excepted, twenty thousand acres of land per mile of the railway. The said lands to be granted under this Act shall be taken by the company in alternate blocks on each side of the line of railway. Each block of land to have a frontage on the line of the railway of twenty miles, and so that the land granted to the company on one side of the line of railway shall be opposite to a like twenty miles of land retained by the Government of British Columbia on the opposite side of the line of railway.

4. The expenses of the survey of the said blocks of land shall be borne by the company.

5. The aforesaid grant shall not include any lands held by grant, lease, agreement for sale, or other alienation by the Crown, nor shall it include Indian reserves or settlements, nor military or naval reserves: Provided, that the quantity of land hereby excepted out of the grant to the company shall be made good to the company by a conveyance from the Government of British Columbia to the company of a like quantity of land, the same to be selected from public lands contiguous to the said alternate blocks.

6. Nothing in this act contained shall prejudice the rights of free miners to search for, get and win the precious metals, and to use timber for mining purposes, subject to the mineral and land laws of the province.

7. It shall be lawful for the company to take from any public lands adjacent to or near the line of the said railway, all stone, timber, gravel, or other materials which may be necessary or useful for the construction of the railway, and also to lay out and appropriate to the use of the company a greater extent of lands, whether public or private, for stations, depots, workshops, side-tracks, wharves and roadways, and for establishing screens against snow, than the breadth and quantity mentioned in the Railway Act, such greater extent being in any case allowed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and shown on the maps or plans deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

8. The lands acquired by the company shall not be subject to taxation unless and until the same are used by the company for other than railway purposes, or leased, occupied, sold, or alienated, and the capital stock and all property other than the lands aforesaid shall be exempt from provincial and municipal taxation until the expiration of ten years from the completion of the railway.

9. The main line of railway shall touch at the foyer of Barkerville, or the immediate neighborhood thereof; and if in the construction it is found impracticable for the main line of the railway to reach the said town, then the company shall construct a branch line to the said town, which said branch line, and other branch lines, the company are hereby authorized to construct.

10. The said line of railway, together with the branch line (if any) to Barkerville, shall be operated continuously.

11. The actual work of construction shall be begun within two years from the passage of this Act, or the rights and privileges granted by this Act shall cease and determine.

12. This Act and an Act passed during the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Western Central Railway Company," shall be read and construed together as one Act.

WHO IS MARY PURVEY?

A Woman Attempts to Commit Suicide in Seattle.

On Monday night an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Seattle made an attempt to commit suicide by taking morphine. Her life was saved but she left the city in a mysterious manner, and it is believed she carried out her purpose by drowning. The woman left the following letter addressed to John E. Purvey, Field, B. C.:

"Dear Husband,—You know I might as well die, as I have nothing to live for now. Oh, I wish I had gone with our little Johnny, but I shall never see my baby again, for he is in a place that I am barred out forever. I never can look up to you again. Oh, if you John, had been kinder to me, I never would have run away; but I was so miserable, and I knew as I did not love you as a wife ought to do, that I was only stealing your happiness away. I could love you now but it is too late. When I saw you here the other night I thought I would drop dead, and I was afraid that you might kill me. But it is all over now, as I am going to die, and then you will be a free man. Good bye, dear Johnny have one kind thought for me and my poor dead baby.

Mary."

Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with Inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1882 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cured me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Costiveness."

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Supplementary Estimates at Ottawa—Hon. Mr. Pope's Funeral.

Searching for a Prisoner—Harvey Guilty of Wilful Murder, Etc.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—In the House to-day Sir John A. Macdonald made reference to the death of Hon. J. H. Pope, of whose decease he spoke in a feeling manner. Mr. Laurier also bore testimony to many of the qualifications of the deceased statesman and to his usefulness as a public man.

This afternoon the first batch of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1889, was brought down. Altogether they amount to $2,097,167. There is $9,000 for the O Battery barracks in British Columbia, a mere bagatelle for the work, and for the steam service between San Francisco and Victoria, B. C., from 1st September, 1888, to 30th June, 1889. Ten months at $17,640 a year, $14,700. Compared with the other provinces the grants to British Columbia are extraordinary small but further supplementary estimates will be brought down before prorogation.

FROM QUEBEC.

Hon. J. H. Pope's Funeral—Hunting for a Murderer.

Special to The Times.]

Cookshire, Que., April 4.—The funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Pope took place here to-day. The attendance was very large.

Montreal, April 4.—The police campaign in Megantic in search for outlaw Morrison is growing exciting. Failing to find the murderer it has been decided to arrest all who harbored him or have given him food, and accordingly six of his friends were arrested and taken to Sherbrooke. This action set the whole country afire and serious trouble is feared.

MANITOBA HAPPENINGS.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz Leaves for B. C.—Branch of Province Built.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, April 4.—Lieut.-Gov. Schultz left for Harrison Hot Springs, B. C., yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson is suing a beardless youth named Anderson for $5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.

Guelph, Ont., April 4.—The jury in the Harvey triple murder case brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Harvey.

Toronto, April 4.—John Onkett, of Eglinton, one of the best known Canadian sportsmen and a splendid shot, is dead.

EASTERN CROOKS.

An Organized Gang of Them on Puget Sound.

An eastern detective who is in Seattle on private business stated to a Times reporter yesterday that there is evidently an organized gang of eastern crooks now on Puget Sound.

"I have seen at least half a dozen men since arriving in this section whom I know to be crooks that have been under surveillance in the east. Most of them are the same gang which have been causing the police so much trouble, especially in Denver, Helena and the more western cities. The authorities there have been making it so hot for them that they have had to skip out. The robberies in Victoria and other places on the Sound have undoubtedly been committed by these men and it is surprising that they have not been working here and at Tacoma. They are an unusually hard set of men and very daring in their operations." The authorities should be on the lookout for the gang, and should they commence their game in this city, at once take steps to drive them out.

SIR JOHN'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Charles Tupper Expresses His Views Thereon.

"I never specified an particular French minister," said Sir Charles Tupper this morning, "when I stated just before leaving England that if Sir John should actually be compelled to resign, as the London edition of the New York *Herald* intimated at the time, the best interests of Canada would be served by his successor being a French Canadian, as no other body of our population better sustains British law and British institutions than the French Canadians. I would consider it very bad taste to refer to any one in particular." The interview above referred to took place in the residence of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, shortly after the arrival of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper. The High Commissioner for Canada limped perceptibly, the consequence of spraining his right leg several days ago, and twisting the knee by an attempt to save himself from falling while stepping on a piece of slippery ice. "It is for this reason that I made up my mind to go to Halifax, as I am not able to do much else, returning to Toronto before the 5th of April, when I have to testify in a case between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, in regard to a contract awarded when I was Commissioner of Railways, and for which purpose I have come expressly from England. Previous to my leaving the Queen appointed me

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for the emigration of crofters, and it is my intention, after the Toronto examination is ended, to visit Winnipeg and the North West before returning, and see for myself how the crofters are doing, at the same time, if possible, making some arrangements for the reception of some forty other families that are expected to come over shortly. As to general emigration this season, I expect it to be large and saleable, for the richness of the soil in the North-West, and the large crop realized, notwithstanding the heavy frost, will undoubtedly bring many owners of capital and agricultural skill, while if the experiments made with assisting crofters to emigrate are successful, as I expect they will be, they will establish in addition a valuable state aided emigration."

Sir Charles refused to say anything about the political outlook in England.

"I have made it a point," he said, "not to attend meetings of either party, or even to accept invitations to dine with eminent political leaders, believing that as High Commissioner for Canada, I should, like Foreign Ministers, remain aloof from each party, thereby being enabled to do the country most good, with the party in power. I am on intimate terms with all the leaders, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Granville, Lord Rosebery and others but they know that I have no political favorites. I am greatly pleased, though, with the appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefort as Minister at Washington. He is a lawyer of high standing, a public man of large experience, and by having held for a long time the position of Under Secretary of State, is more familiar than any other man with all questions between the United States and Canada."

It was Sir Charles' opinion that Sir John never looked as well as at present. Sir Charles leaves for Halifax to-night, and Lady Tupper will go on a visit to relatives at Amherst.

SPORTING NOTES.

Earl Spencer's Purse Won by Poem—Watson and McIntyre.

London, April 2.—This was the first day of the Northampton and Pytchley hunt spring meeting. The race for Earl Spencer's purse of 500 sovereigns, handicap for three-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs, was won by Lord Dudley's Poem. The Alto Parta stakes, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, were won by Wayland.

ONE MILE RACE.

Thomas Watson of this city and Pete McIntyre of San Francisco will run one mile within four weeks from date for $250 a side. They have each deposited $100 forfeit.

THE FLEET ON THE 24TH.

Mayor Grant some time ago wrote to Admiral Hewesge, inviting him to take part in the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and asking for the co-operation of the men and ships of his command. The following reply was received yesterday:

San Francisco, April 2.—Will have pleasure in permitting squadron to take part in the celebration. Glad to receive details on arrival on 19th inst.

Admiral Heneage.

CHINESE GIRL SLAVES.

A Case at Vancouver Reminds One of Events Nearer Home.

Long Choy, a child of fourteen years, was arrested at Vancouver on a charge of being an inmate of a Chinese house of ill-fame on Dupont street, and at the same time the mistress of the place, Hook Kai, was taken in charge. The little girl, an innocent and rather pretty looking child, told her story through interpreter Cumyow in a straightforward manner, and the chief points of which were substantiated by documentary evidence. She said that five years ago she was sold by her parents who lived in Hong Kong, and who were very poor. Her purchaser was one Lee Him Yim who kept her for three years, and who then sold her to a man living in Victoria named Sup Moo. The price paid was $237.50, as will be shown by the following bill of sale, which was found in possession of Hook Kai when the arrest was made.

"Bill of sale made by Lee Him Yim.

On account of wanting money, I asked Sup Moo to advance $237.50 and I am willing to transfer this Female slave named Dung Que to Sup Moo as a present and subject to Sup Moo's use. Make money and get rich by her and for Sup Moo's benefit only and not to Lee Him Yin. Should anything happen to Dung Qui hereafter, heaven is to blame for her life and not man! Verbal agreement is not good for proof, but this written agreement is proof.

"Witness who saw } (Signed)
the money paid } "Lee Him Yin."
Loo On Cung }
"12th year of Kong Suy
4th day of the 8th moon."

Sup Moo kept her for a year, at the expiration of which time he died, and she was sold by Sup Moo's executor, Soon Cow.

The second bill of sale is as follows:

"The sale of a female slave made by Soon Cow, who formerly bought this female slave called Mee Yow, 14 years of age.

"On account of my needing money I have sold this slave to outsiders. I was unable to get loan of money from my relatives, consequently I got a middle man named Fung Hark Chong to make me out a bill of sale to Chun Lay Sing, who desires to make arrangements for her purchase for the sum of $230, and who considers the price very cheap, and it was agreed by both parties to make this bill of sale this very day. Money was paid in full over to Soon Cow immediately, and the female slave transferred and delivered over to Chun Lay Sing the same day 11th moon 2nd day, who can either teach her to sing or use her as a slave or prostitute, all according to the wish of the buyer. Henceforth Heaven decides her life and not the seller, and the seller cannot interfere with the buyer. The seller cannot redeem her any more. This is a public and not a private one. This bill of sale is made with the full consent of the seller. Should any dispute take place about the girl, such as abduction, etc., the seller and the middle man shall be responsible and not the buyer. Verbal agreement is no proof, but this written bill of sale is our proof.

"Middle man, Fung Hurk Chong.

"Seller's signature, Soon Juak Chee.

"Dated 14th year Kong Suy, 2nd day, 11th moon."

It was subsequent to this time that she came into the possession of the woman Hook Kai, who had her in the establishment on Dupont street, and was about to turn her to pecuniary account by using her as a prostitute when the poor child was rescued by the police. She was ordered by the court to be placed in the Rescue Home in Victoria, where she will be taken care of.

The vile procuress, whose appearance was in keeping with her occupation, was fined $40 on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, but owing to lack of evidence she escaped on the charge of retaining the child for immoral purposes.

The girl Long Choy was brought down on the Islander last evening by Miss Bowes teacher at the Mission School, Vancouver. They were met at the wharf by Mr. J. E. Gardiner, and the girl taken to the Rescue Home where she is to-day contented and happy. The rescue of this girl from a life of misery reminds us that there is yet something for the police in this city to do.

THE DRUGGISTS' BILL.

To The Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—The Hon. Mr. Humphreys is reported as having made the following remarks when opposing the Pharmacy Bill:

1. That it would interfere with the sale of patent medicines.

2. That if the bill went into committee he would propose that members of the Pharmaceutical Association should be subject to the same examination as other professions.

If the honorable gentleman has taken the trouble to read the bill, which, if we may judge from his remarks, he did not do, he would have failed to find a clause which would in any shape interfere with the sale of patent medicines. Clause 29 simply provides that only qualified persons shall have the handling of poisons named in Schedule A of the Act, said schedule consisting of only the most active poisons known. No mention is anywhere made in the bill of patent medicines.

If Mr. Humphreys will now spend sufficient time on the bill he has assisted to frame, he will find that clause 7, section F, provides for a board of examiners, and clause 10 says that said "board shall examine the candidates and grant diplomas to those qualified." Clause 11 provides that those coming from other provinces with authenticated certificates shall be entitled to be registered without any further examination.

For Mr. Humphreys' information I would mention that this Province has the honor to be the only one without a similar act, and the projectors have taken advantage of the assembled wisdom of eastern legislatures and have adopted the acts passed by them. Yours truly,

T. M. Henderson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Labouchere's Letter on Royalty in General—The Empress' Fortune.

Another Letter from Stanley—A Terrible Prairie Fire—Booth Ill.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, April 4.—Labouchere's London cable to the *World* says: The Duchess of Galliera's legacy to the Empress Frederick is invested in land. The money was last week brought over to London by Prince Pless, who is one of the attaches of the German embassy at Paris. The whole of the business in connection with this legacy has been transacted by Count Munster, who has arranged matters both expeditiously and advantageously. The amount is about $1,000,000.

Lord Sydney and Lord Cross have been consulted by the Empress respecting her English investments for the money which was bequeathed to her by the Emperor Frederick, which has also come to this country, as has the large sum which he left in settlement and of which the Queen and the King of the Belgians and the Duke of Sphe-Coburg are the trustees.

The marriage of Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, the only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, with Princess Louise, of Augustenburg, sister of the German Empress, is to take place at Potsdam towards the end of June.

Col. Hughes Hallett is now at the Azores, where he is taking sulphur baths to get over severe attacks of rheumatism in his legs. As a matter of fact, I believe he has not placed his resignation in the hands of the Tory wire pullers.

William Black, who is staying at Oykel Bridge, Sutherlandshire, for spring salmon fishing, has been obtaining excellent sport during the last fortnight.

"Pretty is as pretty does." This old copy book "saw" is especially applicable to Queen Christian. When she was a bride everyone said she would bring down the monarchy about her husband's head. Her manner was not only cold but forbidding. Her shyness was so mixed with pride of birth and narrow minded prejudices as to be positively offensive. She had a tall, thread paper figure, a mouth that ran from ear to ear, a bad complexion, and wholly devoid of graciousness. She wore her mantilla with coquettish grace when she and the king received. She stood a little behind him; his affable desire to charm all those to whom he granted an audience, made her ungraciousness more marked. Well, through a constant effort to think and do the right thing, she has become interesting and agreeable; her figure is still mere skin and bones and her face plain, but the expression almost beautifies it. Since she has been at the head of affairs of Spain she has not made a blunder. She has avoided giving offence to any party, and has really won popularity. Her manner of receiving was perfect. I am told that it was her idea, when it was arranged that the Queen was to come to see her, to put into practice the Spanish empty formula of assuring the guest that the house which the latter deigned to visit and all that was therein belonged to her. This way of treating her royal visitor was handsome and got rid of ticklish questions of etiquette which might have become burning ones.

STANLEY'S LETTER.

London, April 2—Henry M. Stanley's letter describes the journey between Yambunga and Albert Nyanza. It goes much into details, and is very interesting. The expedition, which consisted of 369 officers and men, started from Yambanga June 28th.

BOULANGER'S POSITION.

Paris, April 3.—The Government will issue a decree of banishment against General Boulanger.

The editor of the *Independence Belge* expressed himself freely on the subject of Boulanger taking refuge in Belgium The Belgian government, he said, will certainly expel him without delay if he doesn't forestall such event by taking his departure. M. Harry called attention to the fact that Belgium had heretofore expelled all prominent political refugees, including Victor Hugo, and declares the policy of the Government in reference to that class of persons had undergone no change.

Boulanger was hooted by the people on his arrival at Brussels, and the only cheers he received were given by a few cabmen at the railway station.

COUNTESS RODETZKY SUICIDES.

Vienna, April 2—Countess Rodetzky, granddaughter of the famous field-marshal Rodetzky, has shot and killed herself to avoid a surgical operation.

EDWIN BOOTH PARALYZED.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Edwin Booth, the tragedian, received a shock of paralysis last night. He is improving.

TERRIBLE PRAIRIE FIRE.

Scotland, Dak., April 3.—Another terrible prairie fire swept over the country south of here yesterday afternoon, and its path is marked by the smouldering embers of many houses. The wind was blowing at the rate of fully sixty miles an hour, and with high grass as dry as tinder, its terrific force was beyond description. At 3 o'clock word was brought to town that the prairie was on fire northwest of the town and immediately a hundred men started out towards the approaching fire, armed with brooms and sacks. At Alfred Brown's farm, two miles north of here, all his barns and cattle sheds were a blazing mass, and the efforts of the crowd were directed to saving his residence and beating the fire out, that would in a short time have swept down upon the town. One mile north of Brown's the fire burned the place of Henry Hagelfry, and he barely escaped with his family. Across from Hagelfry lived D. K. Tomlinson, a prosperous farmer, and everything about his place except the house was swept away. Five horses and several head of live stock were among his losses. By seven o'clock last evening the fire in the west had been extinguished, but it was still raging in the southeast. The town of Olitz, the county seat of Hutchinson county, eight miles north of here, is reported to be more than half burned up. The bridges on the railroad west of the town were burned. The losses of the last two days will be fully $50,000. The village of Voline, nine miles east of Yankton, was entirely wiped out last night with the exception of three buildings. Among the buildings destroyed were the Chicago & Northwestern depot, school house and all the dwellings in town. Two thousand tons of hay and a large grist mill were also destroyed. It is reported here that the village of Lesterville was also destroyed. A number of bridges on the Chicago & Northwestern road were partially burned. The prairie fires which caused the losses raged all day, driven by the wind at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Portland, Or., April 2.—John Drouillard, third assistant engineer of the steamer Corona, charged with the murder of Pedro Ribocca, a fireman on that vessel, had an examination before the United States commissioner yesterday, and was held to await the action of the grand jury without bail.

STANLEY'S LETTER.

Account of His Journey—Meeting with Emin Bey.

The party entered a wild country, in their nine days' march, through which their sufferings multiplied and several deaths occurred. On August 13th, on arriving at Airsibbia, the natives presented a bold front and the party lost five men from poisoned arrows. August 31st the expedition met a party of Mangemas, and their misfortunes began on this date. Within three days of this unfortunate meeting 26 men deserted.

What Stanley describes as an awful month began on September 18. Leaving the station of the Arab chief, Uparawa, when the expedition numbered 263 men, having lost 66 by desertion and death, and having left 96 sick with Uyarrara, the route led to the Arab settlement of Kilinga-Longa. The men lived on wild fruits, fungi and nuts. At Kilinga-Longa Stanley lost 55 men through starvation and desertion.

A slave-owner at Kilinga-Longa tried his utmost to rain the expedition, short of open hostilities. He insisted on his purchasing rifles, ammunition and clothing, so that the expedition left the station beggared. The men were absolutely naked and were so weak that they were unable to carry the boat. Stanley was therefore obliged to leave the boat, together with 70 loads of goods, at Kilinga-Longa, under care of Surgeon Parke and Capt. Nelson, the latter of whom was unable to march. After 12 day's journey the party on November 21 reached Ibwiri.

"The suffering had been so awful, the calamities so numerous, and the forests so endless that our people refused to believe that we would see the plains and cattle, the Nyanza and Emin Pasha. They had turned a deaf ear to our prayers and entreaties, and driven by hunger and suffering, they sold their rifles and equipments for a few ears of Indian corn. Perceiving that mild punishment would be of no avail, I resorted to the death penalty, and two of the worst cases were hanged in the presence of all. We waited for 13 days at Ibwiri. Supplies were inexhaustible, and our people glutted themselves with such effect that we had 163 sleek and robust men. When we started for Albert Nyanza, November 24, we were still 126 miles from the lake. Given food, the distance seemed nothing.

"On December 5 we emerged upon the plains, leaving the deadly and gloomy forest behind us. After 160 days of continuous gloom, we saw the light of broad day shining all around, making all things beautiful. The men literally leaped and yelled with joy and raced over the ground with their burdens.

"On the 9th we entered the country of the powerful chief Mazambini. The natives sighted us, but we were prepared. The war cries were terrible, from hill to hill, pealing across the intervening valleys. The people gathered in hundreds at every point, war horns and drums announced the struggle. After a slight skirmish, ending in our capturing a cow, the first beef we had tasted since we left the ocean, the night passed peacefully, both sides preparing for the morrow.

Here Stanley narrates how negotiations with the natives failed; how a detachment of 40 persons led by Lieut. Stairs and another of 30 left the zareba and assaulted and carried the villages, driving the natives into a general rout. The march was resumed on the 12th. There were constant fights all along the route. "On the afternoon of the 13th," says Stanley, "we sighted the Nyanza, with Kavalli, the objective point of the expedition, six miles off. I had told the men to prepare to see Nyanza. They murmured and doubted. When they saw Nyanza below them many came to kiss my hands. We were now 5200 feet above the sea level and 2000 feet above the Albert Nyanza. After a short halt to enjoy the prospect, we commenced the ragged and stony descent. Before the rear guard had descended 100 feet the natives from the plateau poured after them, keeping the rear guard busy until within a few hundred feet of the Nyanza plains.

"We camped about half a mile from the lake and then began to consider our position. My couriers from Zanzibar had evidently not arrived, or Emin Pasha with his two steamers would have paid the southwest shore of the lake a visit, to prepare the natives for our coming. My boat was at Kilinga-Long, 190 miles distant, and there were no canoes obtainable. There was no plan feasible, except to retreat to Ibwiri, build a fort, send a part back to Kilinga-Longa for a boat, store up every load in the fort not conveyable, leave a garrison in the fort to hold it, march back to Albert lake and send the boat in search of Emin Pasha. This was the plan which, after a lengthy discussion with the officers I resolved upon.

When one day's march from Nyanza, natives came from Kavali and said a white man named Malejja had given their chief a pocket to give to me, his son. They remained with us that night telling us wonderful stories about big ships, etc., which left no doubt upon our mind that the white man was Emin Pasha. The next day's march brought us to Chief Kavali. He handed me a note from Emin Pasha to the effect that there had been a native rumor that a white man had been seen at the south end of the lake. He had gone in a steamer to make inquiries, but had been unable to obtain reliable information. He begged me to remain where I was until he could communicate with me. The next day, April 23, Josephson was dispatched with a strong force to take the boat to the Nyanza. On April 29 we once more reached the bivouac ground occupied by us on December 16, and at 5 p. m. of this day I saw the steamer Khedive about 7 miles away.

THE MEETING WITH EMIN.

"Soon after 7 o'clock Emin Pasha, Signor Casati and Mr. Josephson arrived at our camp, where they were heartily welcomed by all of us. We were together until May 25, when I left him, leaving Josephson, three Soudanese and two Zanzibari in his care."

STILL LATER FROM STANLEY.

Brussels, April 4.—Recent news of Stanley has been received here from Stanley Falls on the Congo river. The Arabs arriving at Stanley Falls report that Stanley and Emin Pasha were seen in February of this year marching in company towards Zanzibar. Their force consisted of several thousand men, women and children and they carried with them 6000 tusks.

Alaska News.

The Sitka Trading Company's steam schooner Leo, which was wrecked November 27, 1888, in Port Houghton, in Stephens' passage, has been raised, and was brought back to Sitka the 13th of last month. The loss sustained by the wreck of the Leo is placed at $2,000.

By instructions from the attorney-general, dated February 12th, all prisoners now serving terms in the jail at Sitka, whose sentences extend over a period of one year, are to be sent to the state prison of California, situated at San Quentin. These instructions apply not only to the defendants now undergoing imprisonment, but to all others who may hereafter be sentenced for the length of time named above. In the district court recently, Judge Keatley directed that five prisoners, namely, Serpent Dubuyeye, Elias Rankin, Louis Sharp, Kow-to-wel (Indian), and Asaca (Indian) be taken to California in charge of the marshal. Marshal Atkins came down on the Ancon with the five prisoners.

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INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES

If there is anything in international courtesies as have been exemplified recently by the message of condolence from Queen VICTORIA to the President of the United States over the Samoan disaster, and in the messages of sympathy from British naval officers to the same effect, a condition of cordiality exists between the United States and England such as was never before known. These are good signs, and are especially welcome to peace-loving people after the strained relations resulting from the recent presidential campaign in the States. If there are any two nations which should fully understand each other it is the United States and England. As closely allied in blood as the laws of consanguinity can make them, each a progressive people and jealous of their liberties, pugnacious without cruelty, and considerate of the rights of others, the two nations agreed on a common policy might control the destinies of the world. There has been a talk of Imperial federation, in which the United States should be incorporated. This is impracticable. Constitutionally governed as England may be, the aversion in the States to hereditary reigning families is unconquerable, and the same feeling, to a large extent, prevails in Canada. Imperial federation, therefore, under a policy comprehending a royal family and an hereditary aristocracy is impracticable, besides it is a question if so ponderous a fabric could hold together. That some sort of an understanding might be arrived at by which the two great English-speaking nations could agree on a common policy as regards colonization, commerce, and all that pertains to the extension of our Anglo-Saxon civilization, is quite probable, and we believe that a little mutual forbearance will pave the way. At all events England is good natured and the United States appreciates it, and it is pretty certain that if the *entente cordiale* can be kept up, a common policy in matters of the development of now uncivilized regions will result. Such at least is to be desired, and in the simple courtesies originating out of the Samoan disaster, coming events seem to cast their shadows before.

REAL ESTATE IN SODOM.

Hitherto churches have been attacked from without, but latterly the converse seems to be the case, and we may ask with some degree of apprehension, how are all these rumblings going to end? The Rev. HEBER NEWTON, of All Souls Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, has pointed out to his hearers that the worship of Mammon afflicts the city. "Religion is asphyxiated in a worldly atmosphere; charity is practiced but not justice." Mr. NEWTON further warns his wealthy parishioners that "real estate in Sodom is liable to sudden shrinkage." The observer of these evidences of moral decadence is very likely to ask whence comes it? No man may undertake to answer authoratively, but opinions may be hazarded and used for what they are worth. The trouble seems to lie not so much in a positive sense of unbelief as in a general sense of it. Men without becoming sceptics are unsettled in their own minds as to the future state as it is usually preached. The worship of Mammon is a perfectly normal worship. It is the instinct in human nature nearest allied to that of self-preservation. Men will worship at the shrine of the "almighty dollar," and a large proportion of them do so for the noblest of purposes—their families. Continual and intense application to sordid pursuits undoubtedly lowers the moral sense, with the effect to often pervert justice, but we cannot believe that mankind in general is suffering from moral deterioration. The moral sense is as keen as it ever was, but it is not shackled and held in place by the hard and fast belief peculiar to the world a few decades ago. The drift of the times is apparent, and the question arises are we drifting to finally settle down to a new belief as was the case 1800 years ago, or is ours the degradation of Sodom to be attended with as disastrous consequences.

The Legislature will adjourn this session without the public accounts' committee being called together for an examination of the books and vouchers in the treasury. The cause of this is a determination on the part of the chairman of the committee, Mr. T. Davie, not to call the committee together notwithstanding that attention was thrice called to it in the Assembly and that a motion was made to strike his name off the committee for neglect of duty. The case is probably without parallel in the history of this or any other province and furnishes another illustration of an over strong majority setting established rule, practice and precedent at defiance.

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

THE LAWYERS AND THE LAW.

To the Editor of the Daily Times:

SIR,—Any one who has had the misfortune to have anything to do with either of the above in British Columbia, cannot but come to the conclusion that the judges, at any rate, treat the thing as a farce. There are five Supreme Court Judges who, if they chose to work, could easily keep cases in order. One, the Chief Justice, professes to come to chambers at 12 noon, but is seldom on time, so that his arrival at 12:30 may be looked upon as about his hour. The next judge in seniority, Mr. Crease, is very regular and arrives at 11 o'clock, but of course all cases cannot be taken before him. Mr. Gray seldom, if ever, comes, and Mr. Walkem when not away up country attends very regularly but is necessarily often away. Mr. McCreight is generally at New Westminster. There is no doubt that British Columbia has sufficient judicial force if properly utilised to carry on the business, but that there is a great muddle in the administration of justice everyone must admit, and in consequence the interests of the public are neglected. Why cannot Judges in British Columbia attend to business as they do in London, Toronto and elsewhere? Yours,

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DR. HELMCKEN'S LETTER.

To the Editor of The Times.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter which appeared in the weekly *Colonist* of March 8th, signed J. S. Helmcken. The writer makes some statements in it with regard to the proposed Shuswap & Okanagan Railway which I wish to correct. He says: "The Okanagan Railway will be about 50 miles in length, running through a pastoral or agricultural country of *very* limited extent; the railroad incapable of extension, and purely a local one." Is Mr. Helmcken aware that Mr. Farwell examined the district on behalf of the Government and estimated it, after careful observation, to contain 325,760 acres of arable land, and that Mr. Perry, C. E., estimated the pastoral land at 1,700,000 acres? which is equal to a district 24 miles wide by a 130 miles in length, with Okanagan Lake in the centre of it, a sheet of water 90 miles long, upon which two small steam boats are at present plying. Not prehaps an extensive district if compared with Manitoba or the Northwest, but one that will compare favorably with anything on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo extension.

With regard to the road being incapable of extension, Mr. H. should know that a district such as I mention, must run a great deal further south than 50 miles, the present proposed terminus. As a matter of fact 15 or 20 miles to the southward begins the magnificent Mission valley, one of the most fertile and extensive valleys in the whole of British Columbia. Does he imagine that there is nothing of value along the Okanagan Lake, or that the beautiful pastoral and agricultural district, lying between the southern end of the lake and the boundary line is of no value, or that the numerous and promising quartz ledges at present being opened up in this portion of the district have no future? If he imagines any of these things, I beg to inform him that he is mistaken. Finally, is he aware that to the south of the said boundary line lies a country called the United States of America, and that the possibilities of extension are only limited by probable competition, not by the bleak North Pacific ocean. I think that it would be better in every respect if people who have schemes to advance on their own merits, should not endeavor to help them, by misrepresenting and belittling other enterprises, which are perhaps more necessary. D. G.

Spallumcheen, March 27th, 1889.

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G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 2, 1889. a2-1m

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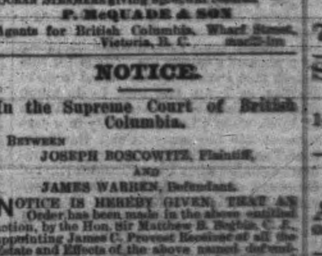

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JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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Ladies will please present invitation cards every Monday and Friday.
For terms apply to
W. ELLIS BULL
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P. O. Box No. [illegible] [illegible]

THE CELEBRATED

Suffold Punch Stallion

BEN II.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMmencing April 1st at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Monday; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, Ben II. was awarded the [illegible] prize for the best stallion shown.

[illegible] OF BEN II.

[illegible]

Terms $[illegible] for the season. $[illegible] for insurance.

HENRY SIMPSON,
[illegible] South Saanich.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE SHARES in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited. Apply to
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor,
[illegible] Broughton street.

SALE.

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia directing the sale of the above Estate.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,

For the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1. The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

The Store and Mill

contain a Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the Inland Sentinel and the offices of either of the receivers.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of years at an annual rent of $100.00.

Lot 3. A lease of one square mile of mining ground on Horsefly Creek

Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rent of $100, with the priviledge of renewal.

In addition

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

Separate Tenders

Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.

Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyers expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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GRADUATE OF PHILADELPHIA DENTAL COLLEGE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FRAIL and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for the painless extraction of teeth

Craft and Norris' Block, Douglas St.

Residence, No. 8 Pioneer street
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. de31

EASTER FESTIVAL.

THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd of April at 8 p. m. mar9-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Monday, 8th April at noon, for the erecting of a cottage residence, facing Pandora avenue near Cook street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mar27-td Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT from and after this date the provisions of Section 5, of the By-law No. 145, will be strictly enforced, which reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer his Horse, Ass, Mule, Cow, Cattle, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Goose or Dog (except a dog registered as hereinafter mentioned) to run at large within the limits of the city." By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
City Hall, March 22nd, 1889. C. M. C.
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

CAST-OFF -:- CLOTHING

Bought and Sold.

Mrs. G. KNIGHT,

88 Johnson Street, two doors from Broad Street.

Blankets, Beds, Carpets, &c., bought.
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TENDERS WANTED.

TO CLEAR LAND, about 4 or 5 acres, on Esquimalt Road. Apply for further information at THE TIMES Office. m16-tf

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Now is the time to purchase

Choice Residential Property!

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NEXT TO POODLE DOG RESTAURANT, YATES STREET.

Open from 7:30 to 9 p. m., for the convenience of those whose business require their attention during the day.

Constance Cove Farm—Acre Lots for Sale.

Most desirable Residence Lots, situate on Craigflower Road, commanding a full view of Victoria Arm. Full supply of water from the Esquimalt Water Works. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance on time. Apply at once to.

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(LIMITED.)

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HENRY S. MASON, } DIRECTORS.
CUYLER A. HOLLAND,

Head Office: 15, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, London, England.

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COMPANY (LIMITED),

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R. P. COOKE, President.
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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT $200.00 is offered for the best LANDSCAPE DESIGN for the embellishment of BEACON HILL PARK, taking into consideration the present improvements. All designs proffered to be endorsed Landscape, and to be received not later than 10th April next at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned.

The Council reserve the right not to accept any design. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
March 16, 1889. C. M. C.

H. G. WATERSON,

Job Printer,

Over R. Jamieson's Book store, Government street.

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My young fowls excel anything ever before bred in this country. I am able to please all who choose to favor me with their patronage. While you are getting, get the best. Eggs, one sitting, $3.00; two sittings, $5.00. A few choice fowls for sale. Send for Catalogue.

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DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

Dog Tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall. By order

CHAS. KENT,
Victoria, March 29, 1889. Collector
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Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 137 Government St.

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General Agent and Accountant,

Debts and Rents Collected.

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Men's good, strong all wool Pants, $2.00.
Men's good, strong all wool Socks, 20c.
Fifty dozen Men's Ties, 25c.
Men's Grey Flannel Over Shirts, $1.00.
Men's Linen Front White Shirts, $1.00.

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One hundred dozen Men's Merino Socks, 20c. a pair; sold everywhere at 25c., 30c. and 35c.
A full line of Men and Boys' 'Varsity Caps from 25c. to 75c.
Men's and Boys' Blue Helmets, cloth, 50c. and 75c.
Our $23.00 and $25.00 Worsted Silk Mixed Suits are the best ever shown in Victoria. An inspection solicited.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

Telephone Call 563. m28-1y 35 JOHNSON STREET.

ALDERMANIC BOARD.

A Lengthy Meeting—Communications—Rock Bay Bridge.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board was held last evening at 8 o'clock. The following were present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldr. McKillican, Coughlan, Wilson, Goodacre, Harrison, Kelly, Vigelius, Styles and Harris.

Minutes of previous meetings read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Lapierre, requesting permission to use a portion of Kane street for building purposes. Request granted.

From W. T. Drake, advising the Board to build a wharf from which all garbage can be dumped into the sea. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Ald. Harrison said a notice was inserted in the newspapers informing the scavengers that they cannot dump on Cook street. Until the extension of the city limits there was no place to dump the garbage from the city. The Alderman did not know what to do with the scavengers.

Ald. Styles did not know whose duty it was to provide a dumping ground.

His Worship—It is the duty of the Corporation.

Ald. Styles—Well, I think a wharf should be built to deep water and a trap door placed in the centre of the wharf. The wharf should be built between Henly's and Ross Bay.

Ald. McKillican said he was satisfied that the present dumping ground was a menace to the residents in the locality. He would move that the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee to take action immediately.

His Worship said it was the duty of the Council to provide a proper dumping ground and it was unfair to the people on Cook street to dump rubbish in front of their doors. It was intended to build a sewer to Ross Bay, and the dumping of garbage would not be more offensive. Dominion Government might not object to using the foreshore of Ross Bay, and permission would be obtained from their representative in this city.

Ald. Harrison said the Sanitary Committee are willing to go ahead with building the wharf.

The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From Joseph Randolph calling attention to the bad state of a drain on Mears street. Referred to Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From Geo. Simon, applying for the position of city assessor. Received and laid on the table.

From E. M. Johnson informing the Board that the room in Mr. Spencer's building was ready for occupation. Referred to Library Committee.

From Tai Kiak, applying for a reduction of water rates. Referred to Water Commissioner and Water Committee.

From G. C. Mesher for permission to use a portion of Vancouver street for building purposes. Request granted.

From T. G. Raynor, applying for the position of City Assessor. Received and laid on the table.

From D. M. McLean, asking the Board to lower the sidewalk on St. Lawrence street to the proper level. Referred to Street Committee.

From John McDowell, asking permission to use a portion of Chatham street for building purposes. Granted.

From John McDowell, making application for the appointment as City Assessor. Laid on table.

From R. Sellick, asking for permission to use a portion of Princess Avenue and Douglas street for building purposes. Request granted.

From G. W. Haynes, regarding the grade on the north side of John street between Government and Bay streets. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Ald. Coughlan said the work was ordered to be done some months ago. The work was small and could be done in a short time at small expense.

Ald. McKillican said he did not believe in doing the work at once, taking the workmen from one part of the city to another would be wrong.

Ald. Styles said the cost would be only $40 and an old street like this one should be attended to at once.

From F. G. Richards, asking that the street lines on sections 53 and 54, Beckley Farm, be defined. Granted, subject to the usual conditions.

From R. Borthwick, asking for the grading of St. John street, James Bay.

Ald. Harrison moved that the request be granted. Carried.

From Geo. Stephens, asking for the laying of water mains on Blanchard street between Fort and View streets.

Ald. Harrison said he was living on Montreal street where eighteen others are taking water from a small main. He believed in enlarging the mains before laying new ones.

Ald. Styles said the rents would pay for the small outlay in a short time.

The matter was referred to the Water Commissioner and Water Committee to report.

From Joseph Dwyer, applying for the position of assessor. Laid on table.

From J. J. Austin, Secretary of the Victoria Theatre Company, regarding a drain built by the Theatre Company from the building to James Bay *via* Fort street. The company asked for the repayment of the money expended in opening the drain and asked the Corporation to formally accept the drain.

Ald. Coughlan said the city did not really have anything to do with the drain. He did not think other parties should connect with the drain which was private property.

Mayor Grant said the city allowed the Company to place the drain on the street and reserved the right to tap it. If the city took it over the responsibility would rest with them for damage done by the drain choking up.

Ald. McKillican said he was a member of the Council when the drain was constructed. The Council then reserved the right to tap it.

Ald. Wilson said everyone on the street received permission to tap the pipe before they touched it. The City Council should take charge of clearing the sewer.

The communication was referred to the City Barrister and Street Committee with power to act.

From Joseph Heywood, offering to plant 600 ornamental trees on Beacon Hill park under certain conditions. Referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. Vigelius said he considered that Mr. Haywood should be thanked for his liberality.

From W. Monteith, on behalf of the B. C. Board of Trade, returning documents regarding the Kaisow case. Received and filed.

John Dougherty and Peter Hansen humbly prayed that the Council would provide a dumping ground for garbage. Laid on table.

Accounts for the month of March, amounting to $4,321.02, were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Tenders were received for grading Dallas road from Menzies to Montreal street, from John Haggerty, James Baker, Abel Boswick, A. J. Woodward, Geo. Lyall and W. Innes. The tenders were referred to the Street Committee and City Surveyor to award to the lowest tenderer.

Ald. Harris introduced a draft of a by-law in reference to the National Electric Tramway Company.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. McKillican's amendment to the Fence By-law was laid over for one week.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Harrison gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law to raise $45,000, by way of loan, for various city improvements.

REPORTS.

The Street Committee reported asking for box drains on various streets and recommending that tenders be called for sprinkling the streets. Report adopted.

A report from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was read, in which he recommended the erection of two fire hydrants, one at the corner of Hillside avenue and Second street and another at the corner of Cook and Franklin streets. He asked for the speedy purchase of an aerial truck to reach high buildings and recommended that hotels be supplied with escapes. The chief reported that regular fire drills were held at the public school. Report adopted and referred to Fire Wardens and Water Commissioner.

The quarterly report of the City Auditor was received and filed.

A report from C. E. Perry and P. J. Leech, City Engineer, was read, in which they considered that all plans and specifications were faulty.

Ald. McKillican moved that the deposits be returned to the contractors and the work delayed until the city is in a position to expend the money for a new bridge over Rock Bay.

Ald. Coughlan said the engineer considered Mr. Leach's specifications better than the specifications handed in by the contractors. Ald. Coughlan moved in amendment that the contract be awarded to the lowest tenderer under Mr. Leach's plans and specifications, and that the work be proceeded with at once.

Ald. Styles seconded the amendment. The present bridge is not safe and a new bridge is required at once for the safety of the public.

Ald. Coughlan said the Board has $86,000 to expend instead of $8000 as reported. Contracts were let last year for James Bay Bridge and Dallas road without going to the people. It would not be necessary to go to the people in this case.

Ald. Coughlan's amendment was lost on the following division. Ayes: Ald. Styles, Coughlan and Goodacre. Noes: Ald. Harrison, McKillican, Kelly, Wilson, Vigelius and Harris.

Ald. Harris moved that the Street Committee and City Surveyor award the contract or repair the old bridge.

Ald. Harrison said the passage of the loan by-law would ensure the construction of the bridge.

Ald. Vigelius said the necessary work to repair the bridge would not cost more than $400.

Ald. Harris' amendment was defeated by a vote of five against 4.

The original motion was carried by a vote of five to four. Ayes: Vigelius, Wilson, Kelly, Harrison and McKillican. Noes: Ald. Styles, Coughlan, Goodacre and Harris.

JOHNSON STREET SEWER.

Ald. Harris said he wished to know something about the Johnson street sewer. He talked to the City Surveyor about the matter and the latter said he knew nothing about the sewer. The time for receiving tenders for Johnson street sewer was extended to the 17th inst.

ASSESSORS.

Ald. Kelly said he would like to see something done with the assessment roll. He considered that Mr. Kent would do the work during this year.

Ald. Vigelius moved that applications be received for an Assistant Assessor.

Ald. Wilson moved that Mr. Northcote be appointed Assessor. He decidedly objected to people living in the city without paying any assessment on their property. The assessor would be constantly employed and would find employment in the City Hall when not engaged on assessment work.

Ald. Vigelius said he knew Mr. Northcote; but was not sure that he would accept the position.

Ald. Styles said he would oppose the appointment of a permanent assessor. The speaker said he did not think a person should be assessed on the first year after constructing a new building. He considered that a premium should be given people constructing buildings instead of taxing them for the first year after construction.

At this stage of the proceedings the Aldermen began to leave their seats and the meeting was brought to an abrupt close at 11 o'clock.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Art Notice.

G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, of the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

The once celebrated Cardiff giant, through which a great hoax was perpetrated on an easily deluded public, now rests in the garden adjoining an El Paso (Texas) saloon. It was sold some years ago to pay a board bill, and is now being slowly chipped to pieces by relic-seekers. The breaking of one of the legs has exposed one of the number of iron rods which formed its frame.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$62,000 00	
Licenses	20,000 00	
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00	
Road Tax	2,000 00	
Fire Insurance Tax	4,000 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00	
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00	
Pound	300 00	
Dog Tax	200 00	
Weighing Machine	450 00	
Sundries	250 00	
J. Gosnell	520 00	
T. Storey	118 00	
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,279 75	
Water Works	36,000 00	
		$152,213 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$22,985 00
Sinking funds		8,609 00
Eberts & Taylor		1,900 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police:—		
Superintendent	$1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,800 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,800 00	
Contingencies	1,540 00	
		16,200 00
Charges:—		
Treasurer	$2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,200 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting:—		
Estimated 12 months @ $690.$	8,280 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges:—		
Foreman	$900 00	
Teamster	780 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	960 00	
Various work	13,010 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries	$6,780 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,800 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	550 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,300 00
Sidewalks:—		
Repairer	$780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses:—		
City Surveyor	$1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,250 00
Cemetery:—		
Keeper	$900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
		1,640 00
Pound:—		
Keeper	$720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health:—		
Medical Officer	$720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Two men, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,800 00
General interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee		500 00
" " Fees, &c.		1,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		500 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park:—		
Keeper	$540 00	
Contingencies	3,000 00	
		3,540 00
		$152,119 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 18th day of March, A. D. 1889.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 6th April, for the erection of a two-story frame residence, facing Yates Street near the Public Schools. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government Street.

Estate of Heinrich Behrer, Deceased

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that David Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ STROUSS, Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Dr. Pemberton's claim, thence south 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF, JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe8-2m

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

All debtors to the estate are requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that all powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct3tf

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 29th January 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THURSDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan M. D.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

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Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

Dr. J. Eugene Jordan.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours,

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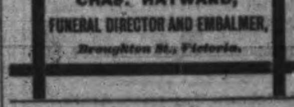

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream and ice for sale at Poodle Dog.

—Two hundred passengers came in on last night's steamers.

—Mr. W. S. Thompson is fitting up a very nice office in Spencer's new building, Broad street.

—The American lighthouse tender Manzanita was placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt this morning.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held this in their hall on Yates street.

—Before the house opened to-day two copies of the "New West" publication were laid on the desks of the members.

—If your "pianos" want tuning, you can get satisfaction by applying to Mr. Frank Bourne, the practical tuner, 24, Kane street, City.

—McQuillon arrived at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon in charge of constables Cox and Bellevue and was placed in the Nanaimo gaol awaiting bail.

—The smallest catch of the season was made at Thetis Lake yesterday by a prominent fireman of the Victoria Department. He caught one trout measuring one and one-half inches.

—Mr. D. Chisholm, says the *Columbian*, has been asked to further urge upon the government the necessity of subsidizing the Southern Railway. If the C. P. R. line from the Mission to the boundary is subsidized there is no just reason why the Southern Railway should not receive the same treatment, as the latter will prove of much of much greater benefit to the province than the former.

MATRIMONIAL BOOM.

Wedding of C. G. Ballantyne and Miss Polly Hartnagel.

The Reformed Episcopal church was the scene of a very interesting event this morning. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, friends of the high contracting parties most particularly concerned, were in the edifice before the commencement of the ceremony. At 11 o'clock the groom, Mr. C. G. Ballantyne, arrived at the church, accompanied by the brother of the bride, Mr. Gus Hartnagel. Shortly after the bride arrived accompanied by Mr. L. Redon. The bridesmaids Annie Hartnagel and Miss Bertie Hartnagel, sisters of the bride met the party at the church door, and as they entered the organ pealed forth "Wagner's Bridal March" from Lohengrin. The ceremony binding in the holy bonds of matrimony of two loving hearts, was performed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. The bride was given away by Mr. Redon, while Mr. Hartnagel supported the groom. During the ceremony the choir sang "The Wedding Hymn." At the conclusion of the service the register was signed and the wedding party entered the carriages in waiting, the organ again giving forth "Mendelssohn's Wedding March." The bride looked charming in a cream satin dress and train with a white veil and garniture of orange blossoms and lillies of the valley. In the bride's hands was a white prayer book made for the occasion. Miss Annie Hartnagle was attired in Nile green veiling, trimmed with crushed strawberry, with hat to match. Miss Bertie Hartnagle wore pink veiling trimmed with pink moire, with hat to match. The bridesmaids carried nice bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. Redon, mother of the bride, was attired in embroidered purple cashmere with a bonnet of embroidered mull trimmed with pansies. The wedding party returned to the Driard, where a wedding breakfast was partaken of and at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne sailed for San Francisco on their honeymoon trip, accompanied by the good wishes of their large circle of friends in Victoria. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable. THE TIMES extends congratulations to the happy couple.

STEVENS-JENNINGS.

The marriage of Mr. Allan Stevens and Miss Maggie, third daughter of Thomas Jennings, Esq., was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Cormorant street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., in the presence of a number of relatives and invited guests. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Jennings, sister of the bride, and Miss Lillie Warner. Dr. R. F. Verrinder was best man. The wedding presents were very handsome and numerous, including a beautiful tea and coffee silver service. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, in which THE TIMES joins.

LEE-TITE.

One of those very pleasant duties that now and then cross the path of a minister fell to the popular pastor of the Pandora Street Methodist Church last evening, the occasion being the marriage of R. H. Lee, Esq., of Kamloops, to Miss Violet Tite, of this city, the former a successful architect and civil engineer and the latter the fairest of the fair among Eve's daughters. The bride was attired in rich cream silk and looked more charming than a picture. The bride was ably supported by her sister, Miss Tillie Tite, and Mr. Minor, of Toronto, acted as groomsman. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of relatives and friends. After the sumptuous supper had been partaken of and an inspection made of the handsome presents, of which there were many to attest the popularity and esteem in which the bride is held, the happy couple proceeded on board the Islander to take their departure for Kamloops, their future home, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends, in which THE TIMES cordially joins.

DISTRESS IN VICTORIA?

An Ottawa Paper Gets Mixed and Talks Nonsense.

Mayor Grant received the following telegram from E. G. Prior, M. P., on Tuesday last:

Ottawa, April 2.—Monthly journal called *Anglo-Saxon* publishes editorial warning men not to go to Victoria, as dire distress prevails there owing to the pretended boom in land by speculators. More mechanics and laborers than work. Is this so or do they mean Vancouver? shall I contradict it? E. G. PRIOR.

To this Mayor Grant replied as follows:

Victoria city never enjoyed more solid commercial health than at present. No poor people here; advancement rapid; no undue speculations exist; mechanics in building line scarce and wages high. Contradict positively report of distress.
JOHN GRANT.

The article in the *Anglo-Saxon* was as follows:

"AN APOLOGY TO THE GRAND SECRETARY."

"Through the interchange of copy between the editorial and composing rooms, an important document from Grand Secretary J. W. Carter, became lost. The document in question was a letter from a brother in Victoria, B. C., warning persons not to go to said place, as the most dire distress prevailed there, owing to a pretended boom in lands by the advertising of land-grabbers and speculators. The brother writing says he had to assist over forty emigrants within one month. There are plenty of mechanics and laborers to do the work required. He says anyone coming after this warning, has themselves to blame, if they find themselves cast in a desert land with starvation staring them in the face. Should the mislaid document turn up, we will publish it in our next issue." The *Anglo-Saxon* has since explained that the name Victoria was a mistake, and that one of the other cities on the coast was referred to.

R. A. Anderson & Co.
Real estate, insurance and collectors Correspondence solicited; 107 Cambie St., near Cordova, Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellery will be interred to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. F. Norris at 2:30 o'clock, and the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock.

The Swiftsure.

The British man-of-war Swiftsure, the flagship of the Asiatic squadron, arrived at San Francisco from Panama Tuesday morning. She is on her way to the navy yard at Esquimalt, B. C.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco this afternoon on the steamer Walla Walla: C. G. Ballentyne and wife, F. S. Curtis, C. Taylor, Theo. Simpson, L. S. Emerson, L. W. Riske, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. N. Lillylana, Miss Crow.

Ministerial Dinner.

A ministerial dinner took place at Mrs. Howard's, Church Hill, last night, at which about twelve gentlemen were present. Messrs. A. E. B. Davie and Dunsmuir did not attend, and Messrs. Turner, Baker and Croft having left the city were not present either.

The Minstrels.

Goodyear, Cook & Dillion's Refined Minstrels will arrive to-morrow and will give their opening entertainment in the Victoria Theatre in the evening. Their street parade will be magnificent and the entertainments on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee of Saturday afternoon, promises to be a grand performance. The press of the eastern cities give the minstrels great credit for their refined exhibitions.

Going to Behring Sea.

The closing episode in the record of the steamer Haytien Republic, as a trader between America and Hayti, occurred on Tuesday morning, when the craft that had been the object of so much disagreement was sold at auction in Boston for $41,000. The purchaser, William Lewis, fo New Bedford, will fit the Republic for Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean as a whaling supply steamer. When built, she cost $112,000.

Club Theatre.

The panorama, as presented at the Club Theatre, is one of the most interesting features of mechanical ingenuity ever displayed in this city. The representations take the audience through England, Scotland and Ireland, showing with great fidelity the main streets of the great metropolis, and bringing back early recollections of Portsmouth and Plymouth, showing, too, the types of the British navy. All lovers of historic facts should see the panorama before it closes.

The Salmon Season.

The salmon packers, the *Columbian* says, are busy laying in supplies and getting the boats and nets ready for this year's work. Nearly every cannery on the river will commence packing next week, and if the run of spring salmon is as good as in former years a very handsome pack will be laid in before the great sockeye run in July. This will be the earliest commencement of work in the salmon packing history of the Fraser River. A great catch is expected this summer.

To Close on Saturday.

The hardware firms of the city have come to an arrangement by which they agree to close their places of business at 1 o'clock Staurday, commencing with this week. The arrangement is one which will be appreciated by the clerks, bookkeepers and porters of these houses, as well as by their families. The employers will also be afforded time for recreation and rest, and taken all together the arrangement is a good one and worthy of imitation.

Nobody's Claim.

"Nobody's Claim" was given at the Victoria last night to a fair house, and was favorably received. Ben Cotton himself was the same coon as of yore, when as endman he made the Mormons laugh in Salt Lake City. Miss Idalene gave us an idea of the mining camp maiden, after a most satisfactory manner. This young lady bids fair to follow in the footsteps of Lotta and Annie Pixley. The Cottons will play in the city next Monday night in the drama entitled "The Old Home."

Bachelors' Ball.

The return ball given by the bachelors of Victoria to the people of Esquimalt was held in Philharmonic Hall last evening and was a grand success. The attendance was large, over eighty couples taking part in the mazy dance. Excellent music was furnished by Profs. Haynes and Pauline. An excellent spread was provided by mine host Russell, of the Scotch Bakery. The floor manager, Mr. E. C. Smith, and the reception committee, were most assiduous in the attention to the invited guests. The affair was voted a grand success by everyone present.

A Big Scheme.

Mr. Alex. Ewen has commenced a gigantic work on Lulu Island, says the *Columbian*, and which will be one of the largest ever carried into effect in this province. This is the clearing, grubbing and bringing into a fit state for cultivation some 600 acres of timbered land. For the least part of this great work will be the dyking system made necessary to prevent inundation during the season of high water. Dynamite and Judson powder will be used to blow the trees bodily from the ground. When the work is finished Mr. Ewen will have one of the finest and most valuable farms in the province. The land is situated on Lulu Island directly opposite Ewen's cannery.

Prairie Fires.

During the last week or so prairie fires have made sad havoc with the grass in the surrounding country, says the Calgary *Tribune*. The country from Calgary to Edmonton is nearly all burnt, and away to the north of Little Bow the country is all burnt, and yesterday a very destructive fire raged west of the town. When it first showed up a couple of loads of men from the police barracks were at once sent out to try what could be done to extinguish the flames. The burning will make it particularly bad in the grazing sections, as it will be some time yet before the new grass is sufficiently advanced to give sufficient fodder to the stock.

Scotchmen Uppermost Again.

A new Scottish society, bearing the significant name of "The Sir William Wallace Society," has been successfully organized. Last night, in Harmony Hall, an enthusiastic meeting was held in response to an invitation issued by a provisional committee. The membership promises to be large, and it is intended to make the Society entirely popular by attending to the moral, social and benevolent wants of its members, and for that end will meet every week on Wednesday night, when a social and friendly welcome will be given to all Scotchmen who are visiting or are strangers in the city; and as the dues of the Society will be merely nominal, it is hoped that it will be strongly supported by Scotchmen all over the country. The following officers were elected: President, J. N. Jamieson; 1st Vice President, —Webb; 2nd Vice President, John Anderson; Treasurer, Roderick Begg; Secretary, Alex. Muir. A working committee of six was also named.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

F. W. Ainsworth arrived from the mainland on last night's steamer.

Lieut. Sebree and wife arrived in this city on last night's steamer from Seattle.

Dan McElhee came over from Port Townsend last evening. He attended a wedding last night and another this morning. Many persons remarked that he is taking preparatory lessons.

Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and her two daughters leave in a day or two for England, where they will remain twelve months.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Wednesday, April 3.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Mr. Higgins (who held in hand a copy of London *Punch* and who was greeted with the cry, "He's raising to a question of privilege against *Punch*") said that he did not intend to arraign that powerful publication to day, but he wished to complain that the returns prepared with respect to intestate estates, at the instance of a committee appointed last session on the motion of the honorable member for Comox, with the object of having them bound with the sessional papers of 1888, had not yet been printed. This was most unfortunate as he had intended to introduce a bill this session to provide for the proper administration of such estates. The present system was dangerous and ineffective. It placed power in the hands of disinterested or irresponsible persons to administer estates to their own advantage. He knew for a fact that the accounts of some estates had remained unclosed for thirty years. This was not right, and legislation that would secure adequate protection to the public was urgently required. In consequence of the failure to print the returns, it was now too late to deal with the matter this year.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Mechanics' Lien Amendment Bill read a third time and passed.

Juors' Act amendment Bill read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL.

On motion to adopt the report of the Municipality Act, Mr. Humphreys moved that the clause providing that a taxpayer should pay his taxes before being able to vote, should be amended to enable delinquents to vote.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had to differ with his honorable friend. This clause was a great assistance in the collection of taxes. Besides when the revenue ran out on account of taxes not being paid up the corporation went to the bank for an overdraft on which they paid interest. The taxpayer who paid up, not only paid for himself but paid the interest on the overdraft.

Hon. Mr. Robson claimed that the corporation benefitted to the extent of 14 or 15 per cent. from delinquent taxpayers. The city would profit if all were delinquents.

Mr. Ladner said there was always a great rush with taxes before an election. He favored the clause.

On division, the vote stood in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Higgins moved the following: "For aiding, by the granting of money or land, or by exemption from municipal taxation, the bringing or extending any line of railway, or proposed line of railway, tramway, dyke, ditch, or canal, to some point within the limits of the municipality, or for aiding in manner aforesaid any such railway, tramway, dyke, ditch, or canal which may be constructed, or be proposed to be constructed, either wholly within limits, or partly within the limits and partly without." Carried.

Mr. Ladner moved an amendment making liquor license in rural municipalities not more than $100, no less than $50. Amendment lost.

HOMEOPATHIC.

Mr. Davie moved the second reading of Medical Act amendment bill. The bill provided that any homeopathist should not practice in the province who had not taken a three years course at some recognized college.

Hon. Mr. Robson would vote for the bill provided the time was reduced to two years. He thought the public would be sufficiently protected by this.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said time spent in walking hospitals and attending lectures was of very little consequence compared with experience. The mere possession of a diploma did not count for much. There were men in this province who had not put in the specified time at college but who had thirty years experience. Can they be placed on a par with the youth who had just taken a diploma at college? Bill read a second time.

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Hon. Mr. Turner's bill respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors was read a second time the provisions of which aimed at a fair and equitable distribution of the assets of a debtor among his creditors. Bill read a second time and submitted to committee. Committee rose.

COUNTY COURT.

Mr. Grant moved the second reading of County court bill. The mover explained that there was money now lying in the County courts which there was no machinery to get out of there. The bill removed the difficulty.

Bill read a second time and considered in committee. Committee reported progress.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said if this was the same bill as ruled out of order yesterday he did not know that it could be introduced.

After some discussion it was decided to allow the bill to be introduced and read a first time.

MR. SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the point raised by the leader of the opposition yesterday, to the effect that all legislation for the abolition of courts should emenate from the government, was correctly taken. Such legislation should undoubtedly be introduced by the government.

ADJOURNMENT.

The provincial secretary expressed the hope that the House could prorogue on Friday. House adjourned till 2 p. m. Thursday.

Wednesday, April 4.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. Beanlands.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to correct editorial remarks which had appeared in the *Colonist*, which misrepresented him in an unwarrantable manner. He did not expect to be dealt with fairly, but he at least thought some attempt should be made to express the truth in respect to his public conduct. He referred to an article on the precious metals case. The contention he had made when the railway belt was transferred to the Dominion was that it should have only been in alternate blocks and not in a solid block as under the Settlement Act. He had said nothing about precious metals whatever. In fact there never had been a claim for these metals till the present Government came into power. He had never (and the Attorney-General would bear him out) uttered a word against the Government in enforcing this claim. In regard to the foreshore rights he had found that his view was endorsed by the first legal minds in the Dominion. It was the province that made the Dominion and the Dominion that made the provinces. When they went into partnership nothing is conveyed excepting what is specifically mentioned in the agreement. As nothing was said about the foreshore rights as there was respecting the customs and other matters they could not in justice be claimed to having been tranferred. The article in the paper whether it had been done intentionally or not, it grossly misrepresented him.

The attorney-general said the leader of the opposition had never opposed the government on this question and he could not help feeling this morning that an injustice had been done to him, unless possibly there had something taken place during his absence last session which he had not heard.

RAILWAY BELT.

Mr. Higgins said that by the telegrams which had appeared in the *Colonist* and *Standard*, Mr. Mara was moving at Ottawa to have lands exchanged in the railway belt for lands in Peace River country. Since the final decision respecting the precious metals had been given, he did not consider any such change was desirable, and he hoped the Government would interfere in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked leave if he was in order to reply.

Mr. Speaker—You are not in order.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, the leader of the opposition spoke to a question of privilege.

Mr. Speaker—And properly so.

Hon. Mr. Robson—And the member for Esquimalt spoke to a question of privilege?

Mr. Speaker—But he was out of order.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, you allowed him to speak.

Mr. Speaker—I had to hear what he had to say before I could rule. I did not know that he proposed to refer to matters outside of this Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Robson—How do you know what I am going to say?

Mr. Speaker—You asked if you were in order. It was my duty to tell you.

CENSURE.

Mr. Orr asked if a committee appointed by the House which had neglected to report was not liable to censure.

Mr. Speaker was not prepared to reply.

Mr. Davie said it was the duty of a chairman of a committee to call the meeting together when asked to do so by other members of the committee.

Mr. Grant said common sense dictated that the chairman was to call a committee together. If he did not take the initiative what member of the committee should?

Mr. Orr said that Col. Baker as chairman of the private bill committee had always called the committee together particularly specifying when the committee was to meet. It was time the duty of chairmen were defined.

WOOLLEN MILLS BONUS.

Mr. Ladner asked the Honorable the Minister of Finance: Has the Woollen Mill Co. at New Westminster received the bonus offered by the Government? If not, why not? Ans.—No, because the the statute has not been complied with.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Mr. Joseph Heywood Makes a Liberal Offer to the City.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, the following letter, which speaks for itself was read by the clerk:

MR. JOSEPH HEYWOOD'S OFFER.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the citizens of Victoria, who have generously and very kindly contributed the necessary funds, and who are disposed to assist all measures having for their end the advancement of the city's interests, I beg respectfully to propose, with a view to add to the natural beauties of Beacon Hill park, and to promote its embellishment, to donate to the city six hundred Ornamental Shade trees, to be planted next Autumn in the order laid down on the accompanying plan. Should be pleased to accept this proposition, the donors would reserve the following conditions:—

1. That the Corporation shall protect all the trees planted with suitable guards.

2. That they shall plant a suitable evergreen between each tree placed in the Avenue, commencing at Humboldt street and leading direct to Beacon Hill, this Avenue henceforth to be known as Park Avenue.

3. The entire cost of planting, guards and evergreens to be paid by the Corporation out of the funds appropriated for Park improvements.

4. The trees donated to be planted under my directions and sole superintendence, and my services to be rendered free of any charge to the city.

Respectfully, J. HEYWOOD.

Mr. Heywood has prepared a rough plan of the section of the park which he proposes to beautify. The main entrance to the park is from Humboldt street, where the roadway, between Mrs. Pemberton's and Mrs. McTavish's property is a wide avenue for a few hundred yards. Along both sides of this avenue Mr. Heywood proposes to put down two rows of trees. Following the border of the park, leading from the south end of this avenue, to a point beyond the Agricultural Hall, he would plant another row on each side of a carriage way of eighty feet in width, which might subsequently be continued to its junction with Cook street or on to the beach. For some distance on both sides of the present road, beginning near the entrance and reaching to the spot where the natural growth is thickest, trees would also be placed, and this it thought will consume all of the six hundred. The offer is a very liberal one and ought to be accepted in the spirit in which it is made. There will be no danger of interfering with any future plan for the park, or giving to the natural beauties of the place an artificial appearance, as a contemporary seems to fear. Mr. Heywood is not, it is true, a landscape gardener, but he is one of the most successful growers of trees in the city, as his private grounds will testify. The addition of six hundred trees, arranged with some sort of system, would be a great additional attraction to that portion of the park.

COUNTY COURT.

Beckford vs. Perry—Judgment for plaintiff, $35.70. F. G. Walker for plaintiff

Gilmore vs. Perry—Claim for $115 for goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff. F. G. Walker for plaintiff.

Luney vs. Mason—Claim for $172.25. Judgment for defendant. Yates & Jay for plaintiff; F. G. Walker for defendant.

Grimm vs. Dixon—Claim for $50.40 for work done as carriage maker. Judgment for plaintiff. S. P. Mills for plaintiff.

Seevan vs. McDonald—Application for adjournment on ground that witness is sick. Stand over till next sitting in the court, plaintiff to pay costs of day. Belyea for plaintiff; Bodwell for defendant.

Findlay & Hednett vs. Walsh—Claim for board $26.80. Judgment for plaintiff; Mr. Hall for defendant, Mr. Fell for plaintiff.

Cohen vs. Fletcher—Claim $16.50 for printing. Counter claim served on plaintiff day before hearing. No notice had been given to the Registrar. Held that defendant could not give evidence as to counter claim. Judgment for $16. J. P. Walls for defendant; Yates & Jay for plaintiff.

Death of P. Merrifield.

From special constable Edwin Gill, who arrived at Nanaimo from Alberni this afternoon, we learn the sad news of the death of Mr. Peter Merrifield, one of the pioneer settlers of Alberni, which event took place on Monday night. He was about 64 years of age, and a native of Cornwall, England.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Ben Cotton and wife, A Morrissey, W Deal and wife, B Thornton, C Chapel, J Griffith, D Elmer, Thos Lewis, Chas Orchard, Miss Cotton, Lieut. Sebree and wife, Geo Boole, J W Edwards and wife, J Valentine, wife and four daughters, Mrs J Higgins, Miss Higgins, C P Webb, E D Senkelt, D Deitz, Thos Heiner, D H Andrews, Geo Smith, Mrs Reynard, H Vaughn and wife, P Batterton, A J Taylor, R H Milvian, P Klumb, A Grant, Mrs Trayner, D McPhee, Miss Cogwell, J Ross, E Oden, J C Dewitt, A Williamson, W C Henderson, M Cotton, J McKinney, J Morgan, J D Churchill, J J Sullivan, A Peters, E Fales, F R Baldwin, R Nelerdeck, P Nelson, H A Morgan, wife and daughter, L Levy, R Salmon, J S Taylor.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Lane, Jas Minkler, J Bonald, W H Wood, L S Emerson, W E Dowler, R Silva, D J Munn, F A Brady, Miss Bones, Miss J M Bradley, J B Graves, G Hayes, A Applager, H Greenberg, D Savoy, J H Freeman, Miss Black, Capt Drummond, Mrs McKinnon, C Conley, C M Bash, T. Kurtz, D Blackburn, Mrs Blackburn, H French, T Pocar, T Gylderman, G W Ainsworth, C O Wolcott, C E Marshall, R E Saunders, Mrs. Riley, John Sargeant, S K Brown, Jas Wood, A L Stevens, R Osborne, R V Fox, J P Smith, H Hassett, G F Johnson, H Scuddamore, O Galen, G Halverson, Mrs K Halverson, Miss Van Dyne, Mrs Van Dyne, A England, N P Moulton, S L Beaven, A C Sawer, G H Pratt, W Minar, H Sweeny, D Leckie, Jno Rudd, D Rumley, W McAllister, J Hollendale, W Lynch, D R Duggan, H Bailey, R Silven, W Grimm, F B Bobbing, Mrs C Brown, Jessie Brown, Calla Brown, Emily Johnson, P Freught, W R French, G H Wasteman, Mrs Cox, Mrs Meek, Mrs Attison, F G Halton, Mrs King, H Smith, Mrs Warnaby, J Goodwin, Miss Holman, Miss Rammer, F Young, Laird, J Hogarth, W H Whitfield, A D Hetlaton, W Thomas, W Falconer, W Walters, Jona Sparks, P Hennessey.

BIRTHS.

LOPATECKI—In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Maurice Lopatecki, of a son.

DIED.

ELLERY—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Sophia, Wife of George Ellery, aged 44 years and 4 months, a native of Nottingham, England.
The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday next, from F. Norris' residence, George Road, and at 2:30 from the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora Avenue.

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NOTICE.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of this Society will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, to-morrow evening (Friday), 5th April, 1889, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.
By order J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING HARDWARE MERCHANTS of Victoria have arranged to close their stores at 1 p. m. on Saturday, commencing Saturday the 6th inst:
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in a logging business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Frank Lloyd assuming all assets and liabilities of the said partnership. FRANK LLOYD, C. W. RHODES. Witness, W. R. MORRIS.
Victoria B. C., April 3, 1889. ap4

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-law, 1886.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That in the schedule attached to the said by-law the line, "City Carpenter $65.00 per month" is hereby changed to read "City Carpenter $75.00 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers' Remuneration Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of March, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this, 27th day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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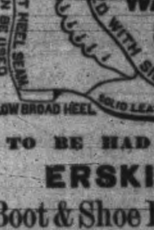

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